

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 are pending, with Claims 1 and 4 being independent. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended herein. Applicants submit the amendments to the claims are purely cosmetic in nature, and do not in any way effect the scope of the claims. As such, the amendments recite no new matter.

The Office Action objected to the drawings for various informalities. Specifically, reference characters 617a, 617b, 617c, 618, 619, 622, and 640 in Figure 6 were found not be mentioned in the Specification. In response, Applicants are submitting hereinwith a Replacement Sheet of Drawings with an amended Figure 6, wherein the noted reference characters have been deleted. Therefore, withdrawal of this objection is requested.

The Abstract of the Disclosure was objected to for a minor informality. In response, Applicants have amended the Abstract in the manner suggested in the Office Action. Therefore, withdrawal of this objection is requested.

The Specification is objected to because of various informalities therein. In response, Applicants have amended the Specification in the manner suggested in the Office Action. Thus, withdrawal of this objection is requested.

The Office Action objected to Claims 1-12 for minor informalities. In response, Applicants have herein amended the claims in the manner suggested in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit the objection to the claims have been overcome.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that Claims 1-12 are allowable. For the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that all formal matters raised in the Office Action have been overcome. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the objections set forth in the Office Action, and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Applicants further request that the Examiner contact their undersigned representative should any matters be deemed outstanding precluding allowance of this application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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